

OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY

Reentry Division | LA County Department of Health Services

Los Angeles County has one of the largest populations with justice system involvement in the country. With over 100,000 people returning home from prison or jail or on probation or parole supervision each year, it is critical for individuals to access the programs and services they need to successfully reintegrate into their communities and rebuild their lives.

Our Mission

The mission of the Reentry Division within the Office of Diversion and Reentry is to develop and implement programming to serve the needs of people with justice involvement, and to create an infrastructure that is sustainable and equitable. The Reentry Division partners with community-based organizations and county agencies to provide services that are evidence-based, client-centered, and informed by the experiences of people with justice involvement.

Our Vision

We imagine a county where all residents regardless of their justice system involvement, race, gender, sexual orientation, or religious beliefs are healthy, economically stable, civically engaged, and free.

Our Goals

Reduce Recidivism and
Strengthen Community
Resources



Improve Physical and
Behavioral Health Outcomes



Increase Economic
Wellbeing and Educational
Attainment



118k

people are released
from jails every year



35k

people on adult
felony probation



1/3

of people released from CA state
prison return to LA County



Our Programs

We strive to counteract the effects of incarceration and reduce future involvement in the justice system by offering a variety of programs for people upon release from jail and prison, and under probation and parole supervision. Services are provided by organizations and colleges that have long standing relationships in their communities and extensive experience operating reentry programs. The programs for people who are on adult felony probation are funded by, and developed collaboratively with, the LA County Probation Department.

	Service Navigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intensive case management and care coordination• Linkage to services for basic stabilization needs, family reunification, and legal assistance• Peer mentorship
	Physical Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linkage to Primary Care Physician• Enrollment in health benefits
	Behavioral Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linkage to mental health and substance use disorder services• Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
	Employment and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic counseling and occupational skills training at community colleges• Paid work experience• Sector-based skills training• Financial coaching
	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim housing• Rental subsidies
	Civic Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voter registration and education